ALAMANCE COUNTY



Total Acres in County	275.642

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Number of Farms	831
Total Land in Farms, Acres	97,793
Average Farm Size, Acres	118
Harvested Cropland, Acres	23,423
Average Age of Farmers	56
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$412,829
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$48,571
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$29,796

CROPS - 2006	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK	
Barley: Bu.	220	91	20,000	19	
Corn for Grain: Bu.	2,600	126	328,000	48	
Corn for Silage: Tons	700	15	10,800	18	
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*	
Hay, All: Tons	13,500	2.16	29,100	17	
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*	
Oats: Bu.	350	63	22,000	22	
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*	
Soybeans: Bu.	3,100	32	100,000	66	
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*	
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	*	*	*	*	
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	1,495	1,740	2,600,000	36	
Wheat: Bu.	2,900	55	160,000	43	
LIVESTOCK			NUMBER	RANK	
Broilers Produced (2006)			2,700,000	44	
Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007)			18,900	15	
Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)			7,800	15	
Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007)	2006)		1,400	10	
Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1	, 2006)		400,000	14	
Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006) Turkeys Raised (2006)			*	*	
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CASH RECEIPTS - 2005			DOLLARS	RANK	
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry			26,818,000	38	
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Government Payments



Total Acres in County	166,611
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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE - 2002

Number of Farms	661
Total Land in Farms, Acres	58,366
Average Farm Size, Acres	88
Harvested Cropland, Acres	17,436
Average Age of Farmers	54
Average Value of Farm & Building	\$365,857
Average Market Value of Machinery & Equipment	\$36,883
Average Total Farm Production Expense	\$67,304

CROPS - 2006	ACRES HARV.	YIELD	PRODUCTION	RANK
Barley: Bu.	700	81	57,000	7
Corn for Grain: Bu.	800	100	80,000	72
Corn for Silage: Tons	1,500	16	23,600	9
Cotton: 480 Lb. Bales	*	*	*	*
Hay, All: Tons	9,500	2.56	24,300	27
Irish Potatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Oats: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Peanuts: Lbs.	*	*	*	*
Sorghum: Bu.	*	*	*	*
Soybeans: Bu.	1,200	38	46,000	70
Sweetpotatoes: Cwt.	*	*	*	*
Tobacco, Burley: Lbs.	35	1,855	65,000	25
Tobacco, Flue-Cured: Lbs.	525	2,115	1,111,000	47
Wheat: Bu.	350	52	18,200	73
LIVESTOCK			NUMBER	RANK
Broilers Produced (2006)			14,700,000	16
C-++ - All (1 2007)			20,500	11

Cattle, All (Jan. 1, 2007) 20,500 11 Beef Cows (Jan. 1, 2007) 8,000 14 Milk Cows (Jan. 1, 2007) 1,800 5 Chickens, Excluding Broilers (Dec. 1, 2006) 1,800,000 1 Hogs and Pigs (Dec. 1, 2006) Turkeys Raised (2006)

CASH RECEIPTS - 2005	DOLLARS	RANK
Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry	81,310,000	18
Crops	5,024,000	90
Government Payments	2,525,000	72
Total	88,859,000	34